

Lynnwood Community Justice Center (CJC) – Call for Artists

City of Lynnwood, WA 98036 is looking for up to 8 artists or artist teams to create artwork the future Community Justice Center (CJC) at the garage wall along 194th St SW.

Background: The CJC will house a new police, court, and jail facility with an expected completion date of late summer or early fall 2023. This art project is funded out of the CJC construction budget through the City's 1% for Art Ordinance. The Arts Commission, a city advisory body, desires that the art to be part of the greater conversation about justice and policing. We are committed to involving under-represented artists, and hearing the voices of our marginalized community members.

Deadline to apply: Monday, January 31, 2022

Eligibility: Open to artists or artist teams living in WA State. Artists with little or no public art experience are encouraged to apply. No application fee.

Location: On the north side of 194th St SW, about one block east of 44th Ave W in Lynnwood, WA.

Budget: Total project budget is \$216,000, divided into \$27,000 per wall segment. There are 8 segments; each segment is about 26.5ft in width, and consists of concrete and 3 corten steel panels. Art for each segment will be different. Artist/s may apply to create art for 1 or more segments. If selected for 1 segment, budget will be \$27,000. If selected for 2 segments, budget will be \$54,000, and so on. Budget is all inclusive, and includes artist fees, installation, equipment rentals, transportation, travel, insurance, licenses, permits, taxes, etc.

Themes: Healing, Justice, Community. Artist/s may address one or more themes.

Requirements:

- Art can only be on the corten steel panels. It cannot be mounted on the concrete.
- Art must be durable, securely fastened, and easy for long term maintenance.
- Art must not pose a safety hazard, or make it easy to climb the wall.
- No power/electricity will be provided for the art.

Selection Process: There will be two rounds. In the first round, a group of arts/design professionals, Lynnwood Arts Commission members, community members, and City staff will review the applications and identify up to 12 finalists. Each finalist will be paid \$1,000 each to submit design ideas. In the second round of the selection process, we may choose up to 8 artists/teams based on the applications, interviews, and design ideas. City reserves the right not to select any of the applicants, and the right to select artist/s not from this application process.



Selection Criteria: The artists/artists team will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Quality of past work.
- Strength, creativity, and appropriateness of letter of interest.
- Strength, creativity, and appropriateness of interviews, and design ideas (second round).
- Proven ability to complete projects on time and within budget.
- Proven ability to work on projects in similar materials and/or scope.
- Proven ability to collaborate in teams, with design professionals, City staff and community members.
- Lived experience or past art with focus on diversity, equity, and/or marginalized perspectives.

Notification of Results:

- First Round Artists/teams finalists will be notified by March 14, 2022.
- Second Round Artists/teams will be notified by May 16, 2022.

How to enter: Fill out application at https://us.openforms.com/Form/2d845080-8d71-43b3-b2bc-107325034e5c

More info on CJC: https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Police-Departments/Police-Departments/Lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Police-Departme

Questions: Contact Fred Wong, 425-670-5502, fwong@lynnwoodwa.gov

Timeline

Deadline to apply:

First Round - Artist/team finalists selected:

Design ideas:

Second Round - Artists/teams selected:

Fabrication by:

Installation by:

January 31, 2022

March 14, 2022

April 18, 2022

May 16, 2022

January 17, 2023

February 14, 2023

Call Rules (Additional)

By entering this Call, "Applicant" (meaning applicant and/or team), agrees to be bound by the call rules and the decisions of the City of Lynnwood "City", which are final and binding in all respects and cannot be challenged or appealed.

City may require applicant to submit additional material. City is not responsible for the failure of any Applications not received. City reserves the right to pick no one from the Applications.

<u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: Applicant releases and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, their elected officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers for any and all claims, demands, losses, negligent acts or omissions, and liabilities (including costs and all attorney's fees) to or by any and all persons and entities, including without limitation, their respective agents, licensees, or representatives, arising from, resulting from, or connected with this Call to the extent caused by the negligent acts, unlawful acts, errors or omissions of Applicant. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, this shall apply.



Overhead view of CJC. Garage wall is along sidewalk.



Garage wall – south elevation and enlargement showing 1 wall segment.



